

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

THE S/27/04 EXPEDITED PROST **INING GROUP 2188**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.